

COLLISION  
SINKS BOATBritish Submarine at Bottom  
of the Channel To-day

## THIRTEEN MEN ON BOARD

Another Submarine Is Racing for Yarmouth, Being Badly Damaged—  
Both Were Struck by a Steamer.

Shoerme, England, July 15.—The submarine boat C 17 of the British navy is at the bottom of the Channel with thirteen of its crew drowned, while the submarine C 17 is racing for Yarmouth in a badly damaged condition. The accident is the result of a collision between the two submarines and a steamer while the Channel fleet was preparing to join the naval maneuvers. The repair ship, the remaining submarine and the battleship Victorious, with a flock of tugs and lighters, are now engaged in attempting to raise the sunken boat. The C 17 carried sixteen men. The official statement gives thirteen of them as drowned, Lieut. Brodie, Lieut. Watkins and one seaman escaping. The vessel causing the disaster is believed to be the freight steamer Edithstone which while attempting to cross the line of the flotilla first struck submarine C 17 and then trying to avoid that vessel ran head-on into C 17, sinking the latter. This is the twelfth disaster in the British navy this year.

TAFT'S PLAN WILL  
BE ACCEPTEDAlthough at Present Both Aldrich and  
Payne Are Anxious to Have Their  
Schemes Adopted.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—As the result of a conference at the White House last night between Senator Aldrich, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and President Taft, when the latter named the role of arbitrator, it is expected that today a remodeled draft of the corporation tax amendment will be prepared by Attorney General Wickham which will be forwarded to the committee.

Though both preferred their own tax provisions it is thought there is little doubt that eventually Taft's plan will be accepted. In its new form the tax on earnings of corporations will be one per cent. on all over \$5,000. The president's preference for the corporation tax is believed to be owing to the fact that the federal government can better exercise supervision and control over corporations than over individuals.

## HIS BODY FOUND.

But That Only Adds to Mystery of  
Double Drowning.

Sturgis, Mich., July 15.—The body of Claudio Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger lake late yesterday afternoon, about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Loretta Davey of Chicago was found on Monday.

While the recovery of the young farmer's body conclusively shows that the tragedy was a double drowning and explodes the mystery of Hunt's disappearance, the cause of the drownings will doubtless never be fully explained. Nothing was seen of the couple from the time they rented a rowboat until Miss Davey's body was found floating in the lake.

YOUTH PUTS BULLET  
THROUGH BABY'S HEADSays He "Didn't Mean to Shoot the Kid." Attacked After Shooting by the  
Child's 9-Year-Old  
Uncle.

Boston, July 15.—Seventeen-year-old Frank Hegner of Roxbury last night shot a bullet through the head of Annie Pasquale, a 15-month-old baby, who was lying in her carriage. The baby will probably die, and Hegner is locked up at the Roxbury police station, charged with assault with intent to kill. Hegner sobbed out to Inspector Morris Finn of the Roxbury police, who arrested him, that he "didn't mean to shoot the kid."

The shooting was at Broadway and Ambrose streets, Roxbury, just before 7 o'clock. The baby's 9-year-old uncle, Melia Pasquale, was wheeling the carriage. The boy, when he saw the baby had been shot, sprang at Hegner, who tried to run away. Finn was on a street car, saw the crowd, alighted and made the arrest.

Hegner lives at 37 Fisk street, and is a son of Joseph Hegner. The shooting was done with a .32-calibre revolver, and when Finn got possession of it he found only one shell in the chamber, and that had been expended.

The Pasquale baby was taken to the office of Dr. J. P. Park on Beach street. The doctor found the bullet entered the child's forehead just above the eyes and had passed entirely through the skull. He ordered the baby removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

## ATTACK REPULSED.

And It Looks More Like Peace in Persia  
Today.

Tehran, Persia, July 14.—Laskoff, shortly before noon today ordered the royalist conscripts to cease firing and it is generally understood that this message was a surrender, for which it is said terms are being arranged. The furious attack of the Baghiari tribesmen was repulsed this morning, the conscripts dismounting the heavy guns brought against them.

## CONSUMERS MUST APPEAL.

On Rate Scale of Gas Company Says  
Public Service Commission.

Bennington, July 15.—The local gas company can fix and collect any rate it pleases for gas and the village and town authorities haven't anything to say about it, but any consumer or several of them after paying the increased rate has a right to appeal to the Public Service Commission which will then make an investigation and either approve the rate fixed by the company or else fix a new rate that appears to the commission to be equitable.

The above is the statement of Hon. John W. Redmond of Newport, chairman of the Public Service Commission in reply to a letter written him by Dr. W. E. Putnam, president of the gas company. Mr. Redmond's letter which explains itself is as follows:

Newport, Vt., July 15, 1909.  
Bennington Gas Light Company,  
Bennington, Vermont.

Gentlemen:—I have your president's letter of the 10th inst. complaining that patrons protest against, and refuse to pay, certain increased rates; and asking that we give a hearing to fix the reasonableness of the rates that you have established.

We have no jurisdiction to do that on your application. The only jurisdiction that we have in that regard is on the complaint of one of the public—one of the patrons, or would-be patrons of a public service corporation, that the rates charged by it are unreasonable, and asking that we investigate the matter, and if we find the rates charged to be unreasonable, to fix reasonable rates.

You have a right to fix the rates in the first instance; and we have no jurisdiction to meddle with the rates so fixed, except on complaint as just explained. We have heard no complaint from any of your patrons.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Redmond, Chairman.

I might add that we have jurisdiction of our own option, to intervene in behalf of the public, to protect it against unreasonable rates.—J. W. R.

ROOSEVELT WHACKS  
PREDATORY WEALTHOur Energetic Ex-president Wields The  
Big Stick, Figuratively Speaking,  
and Knocks Out Said P. W.  
With One Swipe.

New York, July 15.—Sternly denouncing predatory millionaires and advising the government to regulate wealth, Roosevelt in a copyrighted editorial in the current Outlook favors an inheritance tax as a partial solution of the problem of concentration of wealth in America. He says "We are all in a great poverty and great riches side by side in constant contrast. Nevertheless, even this contrast can be accepted if men can be convinced that riches are accumulated as the result of great service rendered to the people as a whole and if the use is regulated in the interest of the whole community. The multi-millionaire is not 'parasitic' as all is great poverty and great riches side by side in constant contrast. Nevertheless, even this contrast can be accepted if men can be convinced that riches are accumulated as the result of great service rendered to the people as a whole and if the use is regulated in the interest of the whole community. The multi-millionaire is not 'parasitic' as

The taxation of large fortunes is healthy one. It aims to replace sullen discontent, restless pessimism and evil preparation for revolution by aggressive healthy determination to get at the bottom of our troubles and remedy them. The multi-millionaire is not 'parasitic' as

A healthy development in this country. If his fortune rests on the basis of wrongdoing he is a far more dangerous criminal than the types of ordinary criminals can be. If his fortune is the result of great service rendered well and good, but when the fortune is passed on to some child who has not rendered the service then the nation should impose a heavily graded progressive inheritance tax, a singularly wise and unobjectionable kind of tax. It would be particularly good thing if the tax bore heavily on the absentees.

## MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Aged Woman Found in Lonely Home  
With Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 15.—Miss Emma Brooks, aged 72, was found in her lonely home near Highland, Ulster county late yesterday afternoon with her throat cut from ear to ear. Three hundred dollars which she had in a pocket of her wrapper had been taken. The authorities are of the opinion that the aged lady was murdered by a tramp berry picker, who had been driven off by the fruit forger earlier in the afternoon. Her dead body was found by Bony Briggs, the farm hand employed to look after the place.

The sheriff of Ulster county has started a search for the alleged murderer and Deputy Sheriff Manning Cleveland of this city to try and track the murderer who is reported to have fled into the hills. Miss Brooks was the daughter of the late Joshua Brooks, a well to do and prominent fruit grower of Ulster county.

## STRIKERS ATTACK CREW.

Three Men Missing When The Fight  
Had Finished.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—About 30 men, alleged to be marine strikers from Buffalo, last night attacked the crew of the steamer John J. Boland, moored at the dock of the Wickwire Steel company between here and Tonawanda. There was a stiff fight between the invaders and the crew in which it is said two men fell overboard. When the decks were cleared it was found that three members of the crew were missing. Whether they went overboard or were carried off by the mob it is impossible to say.

President Wickwire, who had been notified by telephone of the trouble called upon the police for aid and at midnight started for the plant with two automobiles loaded with officers. Before they arrived the rioters had disappeared.

## THREW UP HANDS AND SANK.

Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., 14, Drowned at  
Peterboro, N. H.

Peterboro, N. H., July 15.—Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., aged 14 years, went in swimming alone near Noone's wooden mill after eating his supper last night. He was seen to throw up his hands and disappear. His body was not recovered until some time later.

TWO ARE DEAD  
FROM BURNSMr. and Mrs. Edward Cone  
at Westfield, Mass.

## SHE POURED OIL ON FIRE

Her Husband Died After Vain Attempt  
to Extinguish the Flames Which  
Enveloped His Wife's  
Body.

Westfield, Mass., July 15.—Two persons were fatally burned last night as the result of the act of Mrs. Edward Cone in pouring oil on the kitchen fire at her home in this place. Her husband rushed to her rescue and received burns from which he died at the hospital this morning. Mrs. Cone died a short time before her husband. When found they were both terribly burned.

When Mrs. Cone poured oil on the fire last night there was an explosion and her clothing caught fire. Mr. Cone bravely went to her rescue but could not save her from death, while he himself sustained fatal injuries.

## CHILD KILLED BY TEAM.

Girl Struck by Brewery Horses in Front  
of Her Home.

Boston, July 15.—While trying to cross Frankfort street, East Boston, almost in front of her home, yesterday, Annie Bellina, 18 months, old of 90 Frankfort street, was knocked down by two horses drawing one of the heavy wagons of the Burkhart Brewery Company. One of the horses is supposed to have kicked the child in the head. She died half an hour later. At the time there was no one in the team, the driver being some distance away.

After the girl was struck, the driver and two other men ran after the horses and jumped on the wagon and went away. These three men, the police believe, did not know that a child was hurt.

The child is one of six children of Giovanni and Adelaide Bellina.

PREACHER DIDN'T POSE  
AS A SINGLE MANRev. Charles A. Nutting of Brandon Is  
Considerably Stirred Up Over The  
Newspaper Stories.

Brandon, July 15.—I have not posed as a single man, but have been to church right along with my wife, who fulfilled her religious duties as she should.

This was the declaration made last night by Rev. Charles A. Nutting, who came here from Worcester, Mass., a few months ago to become pastor of the Baptist church, when informed that there was a stir in Worcester, Mass., following the announcement that he was a married man. Mr. Nutting was formerly pastor of the Quinsigamond Baptist church, at Worcester where he was held in high esteem.

The clergyman manifested considerable excitement when informed that his marriage had been featured by the newspapers, and at first stated that the story that he had been secretly married to his housekeeper, Mrs. Callie Spiny, was untrue. Later, however, he admitted that he and Mrs. Spiny were married a year ago last January.

"We went away on a little trip," said Mr. Nutting, "and were gone quite a while. Many of the church members and others knew of it, but we did not make a public show of it, and some one who did not know as much as he wanted to, has stirred up this story. It was the second marriage of both of us, and, therefore, we felt some delicacy about saying much in regard to the matter."

Mr. Nutting is about 35 and his wife about the same age. His first wife died about two years before he married Mrs. Spiny, who had been a widow for seven years.

## GETTING READY TO FLY.

Daring Aeronaut to Go Across English  
Channel.

Calais, France, July 15.—Hubert Latham will attempt to fly across the English channel in a monoplane. His machine was taken out of the shed this morning and placed in position on the cliff road, from where he will ascend. Dover, England, police have been notified to hold crowds in check in the event that Latham is successful, and motor boats are in readiness all across the channel to pick him up if he falls into the sea. At noon Latham announced he would start at two o'clock, expecting to land at Dover at two thirty.

## HEARING BEING HELD.

To Stop Prosecution of Certain Cases  
in Washington County.

Hyde Park, July 15.—In Lamollee county court today a hearing was held before Judge Stanton of the case of S. A. Fife and P. R. Child vs. W. W. Cate, Alma Cate and H. E. Towce, a bill being brought by the orators to reform a contract of settlement made in 1905 and to enjoin the defendants from prosecuting certain suits now pending in Washington county court, in which \$10,000 is involved.

## BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Curtiss Flew Nine Miles in Fifteen  
Minutes Today.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 15.—Glenn W. Curtiss of Lamollee, N. Y., representing America next month at the aeronautical congress, today broke all records in his own airplane, flying nine miles in fifteen minutes through a thick fog. Other weather conditions were excellent.

## SOLDIER'S BODY FOUND.

Recovered from Lake Champlain a Day  
After Drowning.

Burlington, July 15.—The body of James Daniel Cabana was found in the lake, outside the breakwater and brought to the surface about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Captain Leary, commander of troop B, arrived in the city yesterday morning and immediately went to work to get men to grapple for the body. Adgar Chitt, Ernest Davis and several other men worked faithfully all of the morning, but with no real success.

In the afternoon a detain of twelve men from troops A, B and C came to the city and went to work with grapping rigs. John Leonard of North Champlain street made a rigging which proved successful. He took an iron pipe about ten feet long and attached a large fish grapple at every foot along this. On each end a rope was attached and at each end a row boat towed. It was with this rigging that several soldiers, in company with Ernest Davis, succeeded in grappling the dead body late yesterday afternoon. It was dragged to Chitt's boat house and Health Officer Dalton summoned. After examining the body it was removed in an ambulance to the Post hospital, where it will remain until word is received from Cabana's mother.

Mr. Cabana was born in East Boston and was twenty-five years of age. In 1904 he enlisted in the army and was assigned to troop B, 11th Cavalry. At the end of his enlistment he worked for a year and re-enlisted in the same troop in the spring of 1908. For the past year he has been detailed for duty in the Post exchange and has just been appointed corporal. He is survived by his father, a sea captain, a mother and two sisters, living in Boston.

Both his comrades and his superior officers speak well of Cabana in respect to his ability as a soldier and also in respect to his excellent character, so his death is deeply felt at Fort Ethan Allen.

## CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

Shoreham Mother and Hired Man Are  
The Respondents.

Middlebury, July 15.—Mrs. Lucy Newell, wife of Edgar Newell of Shoreham, was brought here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Howard Burdett of that town and arraigned before Justice A. W. Dickens yesterday afternoon, charged with adultery, the man in the case being Pascal Lowell. The woman is the mother of four children, the eldest 14 and the youngest born last January. Lowell, who worked for Mr. Newell, is unmarried. The husband testified that he was not the father of the youngest child.

Mrs. Newell, who is of prepossessing appearance and Lowell, the other respondent, denied the charges against them. They were held in jail for a week. Dickens placed both under \$500 bail and allowed the woman to go at her own recognizance, this disposition of the case holding only till Saturday morning when it is expected that the assistant judges will be here to fix bail and make further disposition of the case until the December term of Addison county court.

State's Attorney P. W. Tuttle of Vergennes represented the state and Ira H. LaFleur of Middlebury appeared for both respondents.

VERDICT OF GUILTY  
AGAINST FR. HICKEYJury Returned This Decision Last Night  
After Three Hours Deliberation  
in Windsor County Court.

Woodstock, July 15.—In Windsor county court last evening the jury in the case of the Rev. Edward D. Hickey of Springfield, charged with an assault upon little Sabina Johnson with intent to commit rape, returned a verdict of guilty after three hours deliberation. Sentence was deferred and bail was fixed at \$3,000. The prisoner, who is a Catholic priest and who has not before been under arrest, was placed in charge of the sheriff.

## WEDDING AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Arthur G. Sprague and Miss Elizabeth  
D. Morrill.

St. Johnsbury, July 15.—The largest attended wedding of the year was solemnized at six o'clock last evening at the St. Johnsbury church when Miss Elizabeth D. Morrill, daughter of the Rev. C. H. Morrill, secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society, and Arthur Garfield Sprague, of Windsor, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. C. Barnes, assisted by the bride's father. The wedding march was played by Miss Gratia D. Hale, Smith College, '09, and intimate friend of the bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret B. Morrill of Washington, D. C. Dr. Robert H. Smith of Chicago was best man, and the ushers were Dummer H. Morrill of New York, James P. Richardson of Boston, Dr. Walter H. Morrill of Washington, D. C., and Joseph Farbanks of St. Johnsbury. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home.

## NATHAN BURROUGHS DEAD.

Respected Citizen of Corinth Was Buried  
Yesterday Afternoon.

Corinth, July 15.—The funeral service of Nathan Burroughs took place Wednesday at 10:30 at the home of his son, Frank E. Burroughs, Rev. Irving Towne, pastor of the Universalist church in Washington, officiated. The bearers were Valdo Prescott, Dick Prescott, Orin Prescott and Geo. W. Davis.

Mr. Burroughs was born in the house where he died, in May 1828. He was twice married. His first wife was Betsey Davis, by whom he had five children, two of whom are living, George Burroughs of Barre and Mrs. Samuel Strong of Thetford. The second wife was Mrs. Fideola Clark. Mr. Frank Burroughs, the present owner of the old home is a son of this second marriage.

Mr. Burroughs, so long a resident of this section, was among the most respected of men. Although the service was held in the midst of the busy season, the house and yard were filled by those who had come to pay their last tribute of respect.

WILL NOT BRING  
PROSECUTIONAgainst Chauffeur in Recent  
Plainfield Case

## ACTION NOT WARRANTED

State's Attorney Gates Has Decided That  
He Will Not Act Against  
Walter Virge of Montpelier.

After a visit to Plainfield to investigate the accident in which Harold Perry a young boy, was run over by his own wagon when the horse got frightened at an automobile on Monday evening, State's Attorney Gates announced today that he should not bring any prosecution against the driver of the machine, Walter Virge of Montpelier, who works for J. J. Williams, State's Attorney Gates said that he did not consider the evidence of such a nature to warrant prosecution. The Perry boy did not sustain any broken bones although he was considerably bruised.

Virge was taking a passenger to the railroad station in Plainfield and as he made the turn by the Congregational church the Perry boy drove along. The latter's horse became frightened and tipped over the wagon, throwing young Perry out. The wheels passed over the prostrate boy. It is claimed that the automobilist did not give a signal at approaching the corner.

## SEVEN BREAKS IN MONTH.

Brattleboro Police Baffled By Series of  
Petty Robberies.

Brattleboro, July 15.—Baffled by the continuance of many minor breaks and burglaries, the Brattleboro police are in a quandary as to the identity of the men who have again begun a series of petty robberies in the many business places in the center of the town. Tuesday evening the stable of Howard & Veary was entered while it was not daylight, and although the office broken into is in the heart of the business district no one saw the break committed.

It occurred sometime between six and 6:30 o'clock. Two men were in the stable at the time, at work in the barn, but they heard no sound. The thief entered the office, opened the desk of Mr. Howard, one of the proprietors, and rifled the cash drawer, obtaining about \$10 in money, which had been left to make change, with a dollars' worth of stamps. The break was reported to the police, but nothing which would lead to his identity has been discovered. This is the seventh break in less than a month.

## MONTPELIER SELLS BONDS.

Whole Issue of \$120,000 Picked Up by  
Two Boston Houses.

At the meeting of the Montpelier city council last night the entire bond issue of \$120,000 for the new city hall was sold to the bond houses of Merrill, Oldham & Co., and N. W. Harris & Co., of Boston, which firms bid jointly on the issue. Their bids were at one hundred and one and seventeen-hundredths, payable in not less than ten and not more than twenty years, with interest at four per cent. semi-annually. This will make the premium \$1,404 for the entire issue.

This is the second offer of Montpelier to float its bonds, the first having been at 1-3 1/4 per cent interest, as the result of which only a part was subscribed. There was considerable discussion by the council last night, some of the members believing that it would be better to sell in small amounts to individuals and let the bonding houses take up the balance; but the council finally awarded the issue to Merrill, Oldham & Co., and Harris & Co.

## FATHER MAY SEE DAUGHTER.

But Only Once a Week at an Attorney's  
Office.

Burlington, July 15.—Judge William H. Taylor heard yesterday at the county court house, a petition for the modification of an injunction in the divorce case of Hannah G. Butler vs. Ralph L. Butler. The original injunction forbade the husband from seeing or interfering with the three years' old daughter, Helen. The injunction was so modified that the father may hereafter see the child once a week at the office of Attorney R. W. Taft.

## CHILD LABOR IN VERMONT.

Agent For League Thinks Laws Are Not  
Stringent Enough.

Burlington, July 15.—An agent for the National Child Labor league, has been recently investigating conditions of child labor, both in this city and other parts of the state. He reports that the conditions in some parts of the state are deplorable and that conditions in this city are far from being as good as they ought to be. He is to continue his investigations and will be able to make a more thorough report later. His opinion is that the laws in this state in relation to child labor are lax and ought to be strengthened.

## Band Concert Programme.

The programme for the concert by the Barre City Band, Friday evening, July 16, is as follows:

March—"Aviator"..... Fulton  
Overture—"Jubilee"..... Chas. Beck  
Selection—"Reminiscences of the South".....  
Concert Waltz—"Kismet"..... Strauss  
Oriental Ballet—"In Carlo"..... Fr. Von Blon  
Medley Overture—"Santiago Flynn".....  
Finale—"Indemitable"..... J. M. Fulton  
Star Spangled Banner

## MRS. WALTER F. WATERMAN.

Former Resident of Montpelier Dies at  
Springfield.

Mrs. Walter F. Waterman, formerly of Montpelier, is dead at her home in Springfield, Vt., after a several days' illness with pneumonia. The remains are to be brought here on Thursday and prayer service will be held at Green Mount cemetery, Rev. A. J. Hough of Trinity church, officiating, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in the family lot in Green Mount.

Mrs. Waterman was about 60 years of age and since the death of her husband, has resided in Springfield. She had a very large circle of friends in Montpelier, was interested in many branches of work and was held in high esteem during her residence here. Her husband was, at one time, alderman from ward 6 of the Montpelier city council.

Mrs. Waterman is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Noel E. Hutchinson, Laclede, Ida, Mrs. Edwin S. Merrill, Lowell; Mrs. E. Wallace Baldwin, Springfield; and Luther O. Weeks, Jr., Cambridge, Vt.

## MRS. H. H. SPENCER DEAD.

Passed Away Last Evening at the Barre  
City Hospital.

Mrs. Arrena M. Spencer, wife of Herbert H. Spencer, died at the City Hospital last evening at about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Spencer, whose maiden name was Arrena M. Robinson, was born May 31, 1865, and was therefore just past forty-four years of age. On December 9, 1889, she was married to Nathaniel Attridge. One son, Richard J. Attridge, of Barre survives the husband and father having died in June 1887. On Dec. 31, 1889, she was married to Herbert H. Spencer, who survives her. There are, also, four brothers and three sisters, Alvin Robinson of Elmore, Vt., William Robinson of Lebanon, N. H., Royal Robinson, and Dana Robinson of Randolph, Vt., Lucy Robinson, and Mrs. S. H. King of Randolph, Vt., and Mrs. Carrie Comstock of this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

## LITTLE BOYS AS BEARERS.

At Funeral of Little Ellen Lillian Mc-  
Nulty Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Ellen Lillian, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNulty, who died Monday was held yesterday afternoon. The bearers were four little boys, Forrest Carroll, Arthur Longmeyer, William Dineen and Frank Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The flowers at the funeral were as follows: pillow from family; roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marney of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. William Kingston of Northfield, Robert Murphy, Misses Alice and Anna Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie, carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. McGoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scampini and family, Nina and Mrs. Bolino, Mrs. Rizzi and Mrs. Catto; mixed flowers, Miss Dineen and Miss Jennie Rieffell.

## BODY BROUGHT TO BARRE.

Clyde Odell Died at Fair Haven After  
Illness With Heart Trouble.

The body of Clyde Odell, who died in Fair Haven Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble was brought to this city early this morning, and the funeral will be held from the residence of his father, Clark Odell, tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, with interment in the village cemetery in Plainfield. The service was held from the Methodist church in Fair Haven yesterday afternoon.

The deceased had been employed as clerk in the First National bank of Fair Haven for four years. He was 21 years of age and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Odell, three sisters, Alice, Eva and Ella, and two brothers, Claud and Leon, all of Barre. He was a member of Eureka lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M. of Fair Haven. He was also a member of the Methodist church and an officer of the Epworth league. At Fair Haven he was a notary public.

## CHARGE NOT PRESSED.

Not Evidence That Woman Kept Liquor  
With Intent to Sell.

At the close of the hearing in city court yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Marcelle Acob, charged with keeping with intent to sell, the responsibility was discharged by Judge Scott on the grounds that the evidence produced was not strong enough to warrant holding the woman for county court. In the intoxicating liquor case the woman was held under \$50 bail for a hearing Friday morning. The bail was furnished by Angelo Truba.

## SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

After Charles Batchelder of Montpelier  
Had Been Fined \$50.

Charles Batchelder who pleaded guilty in Montpelier city court last night to an information brought by State's Attorney Gates, alleging him with neglect of his children, was fined \$50 and costs. But sentence was suspended and when Batchelder paid the costs in the case he was discharged.

## MORE MONEY FOR M. S.

Principal Bishop Reports \$1,565 Added  
to The Fund.

Principal Bishop has returned to Montpelier seminary with \$1,565 additional to add to the seminary's endowment fund, and he feels confident that the entire amount desired will be raised within the stipulated time.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Tub stricks at Vaughan's.

The arrivals at the Hotel Otis last night and this morning were John Whitehead, New York; Edmund Martin, Boston; L. H. Hallett, Rutland; M. O. New, Montreal; E. B. Seary, New York; James F. Flynn, Boston; J. A. Davidson, Burlington; L. C. Roberts, Greyhound Park, N. J.; John Heane, Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles Hickey, Wilmington, Mass.

ATTIC WAS  
ALL A-BLAZEFire Probably Started by De-  
fective Wiring

## SMALL LOSS ON BROOK ST.

Firemen Had Just Returned From a Shift  
Alarm When They Were Sum-  
moned by Call From Box 13  
Late Yesterday Afternoon.

An alarm from box 13 at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon called the fire department to the house occupied by M. B. Nichols at the corner of Brook and North Seminary streets where they found the attic and roof in the back part of the house all ablaze. The firemen at the start elevated their ladders onto the roof and, cutting a hole, thrust the nozzle of the chemical engine in and had the fire all out in short order.

The electric light company had been wiring the house and had just left a few minutes before when James Shima who lives across the street noticed smoke pouring out of the roof of the house over the kitchen and after notifying Mr. Nichols ran to the alarm box near Whitcomb Bros. machine shop.

In the second story of the house over the kitchen is a store room in which there was an electric light. Mr. Nichols found the sheathing on the walls in this room all ablaze. Before the firemen arrived he had put out the fire in the room with pails of water but the flames had gotten into the roof where he could not get at them and had to be quenched by the firemen. The upper part of the house was badly filled with smoke but the real damage was all confined to the store room and the roof. The damage probably will not exceed \$100. Defective wiring is ascribed as the cause of the fire.